

Bener, A., Facharzt, A.R.A., and Al-Jawadi, T.Q., "Parental Smoking and the Risk of Childhood Asthma," Journal of Asthma 28(4): 281-286, 1991.

The authors performed a cross-sectional study of 3300 school children aged 7-12 years. Reportedly, a survey of smoking habits and attitudes conducted in Saudi Arabia "showed a positive correlation between parental smoking and asthma." The authors conclude that "this study showed a significant link between parental smoking and chest wheeze or whistling, cough, and family history of rhinitis." They also claim that "the present study results are clear evidence of a definite association between smoking in the home and bronchial asthma in young children."